



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	)	
William L. Betts	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2133
Serial No.: 09/777,213	)	
	)	Examiner: Joseph D. Torres
Filed: February 5, 2001	)	
	)	Docket No.: 061607-1490
For: Interleaved Generalized Convolutional	)	
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**SECOND RESPONSE**  
**(WITH AMENDMENTS)**

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 14, 2005 (Paper No. 20050309).

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this response so that the Office Action mailed is effectively made non-final. Under 37 U.S.C. §1.114, the effect of the RCE, which makes the instant Office Action non-final, is to cause examination of the instant application to remain open. Accordingly, amendments and new claims submitted herein are to be entered as a matter of right, and each claim is entitled to continued examination.

### **AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net additions of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 16-0255.